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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: NOVEL TRICYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
INFLAMMATORY AND ALLERGIC  
DISORDERS: PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

Examiner: Y. L. Chu

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment supplements the amendment filed December 21, 2006 in connection with this application. No fee is believed due with this submission. However, should any fee be determined to be required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee up to \$5,000 to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.